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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES
OF THE
TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA, ME.,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 12, 1889.

The undersigned, Auditor of Accounts for the Town of Damariscotta, having examined the books and vouchers pertaining to the receipts and disbursements of the funds of the town for the year ending March 12, 1889, respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

William K. Hilton, Treasurer.

DR.

To balance in Treasury, March 12, 1888.....	\$1,289 31
Amount from J. W. Castner, Collector, 1888.....	6,833 58
Amount from State School Fund and Mill Tax.....	516 33
Amount of dividend from K. & L. Railroad.....	2,359 10
Amount Pension money from State.....	144 00
Amount from other sources.....	65 14
	\$11,207 46

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By paid coupons on Bonds.....	\$5,068 10
“ Orders drawn by Selectmen.....	4,083 40
“ Discount on notes.....	126 82
“ Pensions to H. C. Plummer and E. C. Conley.....	144 00
“ Bond No. 6 for \$1000 and interest, 5 per cent.....	1,025 00
“ Correct error in last account.....	30 00
By balance in Treasury.....	730 14
	\$11,207 46

Orders drawn by Selectmen for the year ending March 12, 1889.

On Account of Paupers.

LORENZO AND CAROLINE HOWE.

No. 95, N. P. Baker, supplies.....	\$47 07
“ 155, N. P. Baker, supplies.....	50 56
	<hr/> \$97 63

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No. 96, N. P. Baker, supplies.....	\$27 99
“ 200, N. P. Baker, supplies.....	14 42
	<hr/> \$42 41

W. O. HISCOCK.

No. 2, W. W. Chapman, board &c.....	\$36 00
“ 88, W. W. Chapman, “	32 50
“ 140, Mary E. Chapman, “	57 50
	<hr/> \$126 00

SARAH E. PACKARD and CARRIE SMEAD. (Insane Hospital.)

No. 117, John W. Chase, Treasurer.....	\$141 72
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KATE PORTER.

No. 4, D. D. Chapman.....	\$102 05
“ 114, “	54 00
“ 161, “	66 00
“ 179, Isaac Genthner	2 66
“ 180, Seth W. Dodge.....	1 25
“ 184, E. F. Stetson.....	3 60
	<hr/> \$230 01

SARAH HOUSE.

No. 159, City of Lewiston.....	\$19 60
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JAMES LITTLE.

No. 165, Royal W. Dodge.....	\$42 25
Total amount paid for paupers... ..	<hr/> \$699 62

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For Support of Schools.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

No. 82, Joseph Emerson, Insurance Premium.....	\$17 00
" 83, Mrs. E. B. Hatch, cleaning school rooms.....	4 00
" 100, Creighton Gammans, janitor.....	12 00
" 103, Julia H. Kelsey, teacher.....	90 00
" 106, F. L. Smithwick, teacher.....	135 00
" 112, W. A. Stewart, wood.....	30 00
" 125, Julia H. Kelsey, teacher.....	72 00
" 129, A. C. Gammans, janitor.....	8 00
" 142, Elijah Hall, table &c.....	2 75
" 153, Julia H. Kelsey, teacher.....	72 00
" 154, D. B. Metcalf, teacher.....	50 00
" 168, D. B. Metcalf, teacher.....	101 13
" 169, A. C. Gammans, janitor.....	12 20
" 178, W. W. Keene.....	2 45
" 181, E. W. Stetson, Agent.....	16 25
" 182, W. K. Hilton.....	1 87
" 183, E. W. Dunbar.....	1 00

\$627 65

Amount unexpended, 1887,..... \$39 00
 " appropriated, 1888..... 725 40

\$764 40

" expended..... 627 65

" due District..... \$136 75

DISTRICT NO. 2.

No. 89, Lizzie Hiscock, teacher.....	\$48 00
" 90, D. I. Hiscock, janitor.....	3 00
" 91, Everett Benner, labor.....	1 00
" 124, Lizzie Hiscock, teacher.....	48 00
" 171, Walter J. Flint, janitor.....	5 00
" 172, W. K. Hilton, sundries.....	1 15
" 177, Lizzie Hiscock, teacher.....	75 70
" 201, Joshua Benner, wood.....	13 00

\$194 85

Amount appropriated..... \$203 34

" overdrawn, 1887, \$4 44

" expended 194 85——— 199 29

" due District..... \$4 05

FINANCIAL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

No. 93, Susie C. Clark, teacher.....	\$52 00	
“ 101, A. L. Shaw, Agent.....	23 97	
“ 131, Susie C. Clark, teacher.....	75 00	
“ 132, J. H. Lane, janitor.....	4 00	
“ 133, A. L. Shaw, wood.....	8 80	
“ 163, Susie C. Clark, teacher.....	90 00	
“ 167, J. H. Lane, janitor.....	5 00	
“ 186, A. L. Shaw, wood.....	4 33	
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		\$263 10
Amount unexpended, 1887.....	\$43 98	
“ appropriated, 1888.....	227 85	
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	\$271 83	
“ expended.....	263 10	
“ due District.....	\$8 73	

DISTRICT NO. 4.

No. 164, Thomas Chapman, Agent.....	\$15 00	
“ 170, Emma J. Chapman, teacher.....	86 75	
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		\$101 75
Amount unexpended, 1887.....	\$1 98	
“ appropriated, 1888.....	99 77	
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	\$101 75	
“ expended.....	101 75	

DISTRICT NO. 5.

No. 92, Alice E. Waltz, teacher.....	\$40 00	
“ 151, Frank H. Kennedy, teacher.....	77 50	
“ 152, Randall J. Waltz, wood.....	7 45	
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		\$124 95
Amount unexpended, 1887.....	\$15 58	
“ appropriated, 1888.....	108 37	
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	\$123 95	
“ overdrawn.....	\$1 00	

DISTRICT NO. 6.

No. 104, Emma J. Chapman, teacher.....	\$22 00	
“ 162, A. J. Chapman, teacher.....	80 00	
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		\$102 00

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Amount unexpended, 1887.....	\$2 00
“ appropriated, 1888.....	100 76
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	\$102 76
“ expended.....	102 00
“ due District.....	76
Total expenditure for schools.....	\$1,414 30

On Account of Ways and Bridges.

District No. 1: James H. Hilton, Surveyor.

No. 1, Israel McFarland, snow bill.....	\$3 00
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District No. 2: Wilson F. Chapman, Surveyor.

No. 27 to No. 47, both inclusive, snow bills.....	\$69 73
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District No. 3: Harvey Hitchcock, Surveyor.

No. 56 to No. 57, both inclusive, snow bills.....	\$51 39
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District No. 4: Carolus E. Glidden, Surveyor.

No. 48 to No. 54, both inclusive, snow bills.....	\$23 17
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District No. 5: George D. Waltz, Surveyor.

No. 5 to 16, both inclusive, snow bills.....	\$32 83
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District No. 6: Lewis E. Hoffses, Surveyor.

No. 17 to 26, both inclusive, snow bills.....	\$89 43
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District No. 7: Leander M. Chapman, Surveyor.

No 68 to 79, both inclusive, snow bills.....	\$50 58
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Total.....	\$320 13
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Orders Drawn for Town Officers.

No. 491, James Stetson. 1st Selectman.....	\$100 00
“ 192, Kendall M. Dunbar, 2d Selectman.....	75 00
“ 193, E. F. Metcalf, 3d Selectman.....	60 00
“ 194, W. K. Hilton, Treasurer.....	25 00
“ 195, W. H. Hilton, Auditor.....	5 00
“ 196, Geo. O. Keene, Clerk.....	20 00
“ 185, E. F. Stetson, Supervisor.....	65 00
Total	\$350 00

Orders Drawn for Abatements.

No. 107, Samuel Lane, error in Alexander Farnham's tax, 1887	\$6 00
" 134, Lot Sidelinger's poll tax, 1888.....	3 00
" 143, Samuel Lane, on Joseph Day's Tax, 1885, 1886 & 1887	20 47
" 144, Ruth A. Weeks, tax 1887.....	4 56
" 145, Samuel Lane, Edgar Kelsey's tax, 1887.....	3 00
" 146, Samuel Lane, Alpheus Havener's tax.....	2 20
" 147, Samuel Lane, W. H. Fogler's poll tax, 1887.....	3 00
" 188, Samuel Lane, Oliver Nash's poll tax, 1887.....	3 00
" 189, Samuel Lane, F. G. Hasting's dog tax 1888.....	1 00
" 190, Wilson F. Chapman, overvaluation, 1888.....	5 00
" 197, Alden R. Chapman, error.....	1 25
Total.....	<u>\$52 48</u>

Miscellaneous Orders.

No. 1, Dunbar Bros., printing &c.....	\$23 50
" 55, Lewis E. Hoffses, wood for Selectmen's office.....	1 50
" 84, Harlow Dunbar Post G. A. R.....	25 00
" 85, Howard E. Hall, services.....	3 00
" 86, H. M. Castner, refreshments for Engine Co.....	15 99
" 87, James Stetson, expense bill.....	6 50
" 110, Joseph Sproul, watchman night July 3.....	3 00
" 111, Samuel Lane, per vote of town.....	50 00
" 113, W. H. Erskine, watchman night July 3.....	1 50
" 139, Geo. P. Lewis, " "	1 50
" 141, Samuel Lane, commissions.....	214 11
" 149, L. H. Chapman, watchman night July 3.....	1 50
" 150, W. H. Foster, " "	1 50
" 166, Lewis E. Hoffses, wood.....	1 75
" 187, E. W. Dunbar, blanks &c.	6 83
" 198, James Stetson, horse hire &c.....	10 47
" 199, Lincoln Hall Block, rent.....	50 00
" 202, J. W. Castner, commissions.....	172 00
" 81, John Hall, tramps.....	4 00
" 160, "	3 00
" 173, "	2 00
	<u>\$598 65</u>

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Orders Drawn on Account of Bridge.

No.	94, Wm. H. Erskine, labor.....	7 87
"	97, K. & L. Railroad Co., iron work.....	68 43
"	98, A. Shortwell, labor.....	32 50
"	99, Frank Cotheran, labor.....	32 50
"	101, Frank Hiscock, labor.....	20 00
"	105, Samuel Hoffman, labor.....	20 00
"	108, F. A. Hiscock, labor.....	14 12
"	109, J. H. Hiscock, labor.....	150 90
"	115, J. W. Castner, labor.....	3 38
"	119, Joseph Emerson, labor.....	40 00
"	120, Austin Hall, lumber.....	40 25
"	121, C. A. Fisher, trucking.....	4 65
"	122, A. A. Hall, lumber.....	163 43
"	123, Fred H. Gay, labor.....	5 50
"	127, Augustus Hatch, labor.....	3 03
"	128, A. W. Fuller, trucking.....	3 05
"	135, F. A. Hiscock, labor.....	2 00
"	136, J. H. Barstow, labor.....	18 75
"	137, Flint & Stetson, oil.....	1 40
"	156, Wm. K. Hilton, materials.....	21 66
"	148, Dunbar Bros., printing.....	2 50
"	157, Leander Linscott, labor.....	1 00
"	158, Town of Newcastle, to balance acct.....	1 37
"	174, Eben Haggett, iron.....	2 60
"	175, John L. Clifford, materials.....	62 20
"	176, Jonathan Dodge, labor.....	36 50
	1-2 old lumber credited on Austin Hall's bill.....	25 00
	Paid Nathaniel Glidden.....	47
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		\$785 06

Damariscotta's part of expense of building new bridge was \$1,128 27.

Orders for \$343 21 of that amount were drawn before the last annual report of March 12, 1888, and included in that report. Due from Newcastle to correct error \$0 68.

Massasoit Engine Company.

No.	118, Bay State Belting Co.....	\$8 80
"	130, Allie H. Hatch, Clerk.....	25 00
"	138, George P. Lewis, Steward.....	35 00
"	203, O. E. Page, Treasurer.....	81 20
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	Total	\$150 00

Outstanding Orders.

No.	41, Ford B. Curtis.....	\$	75
"	130, Frank W. Lombard.....		126 00
"	141, R. P. Kelley,.....		35 00
"	15, Albert Phelps.....		1 20
"	20, Hudson Nash.....		63
"	29, Joshua Benner.....		60
"	141, Samuel Lane.....		214 11
"	150, W. H. Foster.....		1 50
"	163, Susie C. Clark.....		90 00
"	168, D. B. Metcalf.....		101 13
"	170, Emma J. Chapman.....		86 75
"	175, John L. Clifford.....		62 20
"	176, Jonathau Dodge.....		36 50
"	177, Lizzie Hiscock.....		75 70
"	179, Isaac Genthner.....		2 66
"	180, S. W. Dodge.....		1 25
"	181, E. F. Stetson.....		3 60
"	185, E. F. Stetson.....		65 00
"	186, A. L. Shaw.....		4 33
"	195, W. H. Hilton.....		5 00
"	196, Geo. O. Keene.....		20 00
"	198, James Stetson.....		10 47
"	200, N. P. Baker.....		14 42
"	201, Joshua Benner.....		13 00
"	202, Joseph W. Castner.....		172 00
"	203, O. E. Page, Treas. Engine Co.....		81 20
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			\$1,225 60

BONDS.

May 1, 1878, there were issued five per cent. Bonds to the amount of nineteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.....\$19,950 00

On May 1, 1888, the following named 5 per cent. bonds matured:

No. 1 for.....\$100	No. 31 for.....\$100	No. 1 for.....\$500
2 100	32 100	8 500
3 100	33 100	9 500
4 100	34 100	4 1000
6 100	35 100	5 1000
7 100	1 50	6 1000
27 100	2 50	
28 100	3 50	

Amounting in all to five thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.
\$5 950.

Numbers 4 and 6 of these matured bonds of \$1,000 each, have been paid; also numbers 3 and 7 of \$1,000 each, which would have matured in 1898 were paid March 1885 and Jan. 1888 respectively, leaving now due and unpaid of the matured 5 per cent. bonds \$3,950.

The following 5 per cent bonds will mature May 1, 1898:

No. 2 for..... \$500	No. 11 for.....\$500	No. 17 for.....\$100
3 500	11 100	25 100
4 500	12 100	29 100
5 500	13 100	30 100
6 500	14 100	1 1000
7 500	15 100	2 1000
10 500	16 100	8 1000

Making in all \$8,000 of this issue which will mature May 1, 1898. I having omitted numbers 3 and 7 of \$1000 each, which have been paid in advance as before stated.

On May 1, 1908, the following 5 per cent. bonds will mature:

No. 8 for.....\$100	No. 20 for.....\$100	No. 13 for.....\$500
9 100	21 100	14 500
10 100	22 100	9 1000
18 100	23 100	10 1000
19 100	24 100	Amounting to \$4,000.

Recapitulation.

The five per cent. bonds as issued May 1, 1878, were to mature thus:

May 1, 1888.....	\$5,950 00
May 1, 1898.....	10,000 00
May 1, 1908.....	4,000 00

\$19,950 00

Of these bonds numbers 4 and 6 of \$1,000 each, which matured May 1, 1888, and numbers 3 and 7 of \$1,000 each, which would have matured May 1, 1898, have been paid, making a reduction of \$4,000 of this issue, leaving \$15,950 00 outstanding.

Railroad Bonds.

On July 1, 1880, bonds bearing 4 1-2 per cent. interest were issued to the amount of \$108,700, of the following numbers and denominations:

No.	1 for.....	\$1,000	No.	9 for.....	\$500	No.	59 for.....	500
2	1,000	10	.....	500	60	.....	\$500
3	1,000	11	.....	500	61	.....	500
4	1,000	12	.....	500	62	.....	500
5	1,000	13	.....	500	63	.....	500
6	1,000	14	.....	500	64	.....	500
7	1,000	15	.....	500	65	.....	500
8	1,000	16	.....	500	66	.....	500
9	1,000	17	.....	500	67	.....	500
10	1,000	18	.....	500	68	.....	500
11	1,000	19	.....	500	69	.....	500
12	1,000	20	.....	500	70	.....	500
13	1,000	21	.....	500	71	.....	500
14	1,000	22	.....	500	72	.....	500
16	1,000	23	.....	500	73	.....	500
17	1,000	24	.....	500	74	.....	500
18	1,000	25	.....	500	75	.....	500
19	1,000	26	.....	500	76	.....	500
20	1,000	27	.....	500	77	.....	500
21	1,000	28	.....	500	78	.....	500
22	1,000	29	.....	500	79	.....	500
23	1,000	30	.....	500	80	.....	500
24	1,000	31	.....	500	81	.....	500
25	1,000	32	.....	500	82	.....	500
26	1,000	33	.....	500	83	.....	500
37	1,000	34	.....	500	84	.....	500
38	1,000	35	.....	500	85	.....	500
39	1,000	36	.....	500	87	.....	500
40	1,000	37	.....	500	1	.....	200
41	1,000	38	.....	500	2	.....	200
42	1,000	39	.....	500	3	.....	200
43	1,000	40	.....	500	4	.....	200
44	1,000	41	.....	500	5	.....	200
45	1,000	42	.....	500	6	.....	200
46	1,000	43	.....	500	7	.....	200
47	1,000	46	.....	500	8	.....	200
48	1,000	47	.....	500	9	.....	200
49	1,000	49	.....	500	10	.....	200
50	1,000	50	.....	500	11	.....	200
1	500	51	.....	500	12	.....	200
2	500	52	.....	500	13	.....	200
3	500	53	.....	500	14	.....	200
4	500	54	500	15	200
5	500	55	500	16	200
6	500	56	500	17	200
7	500	57	500	18	200
8	500	58	500	19	200

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No. 20 for....	\$200	No. 82 for.....	\$200	No. 46 for.....	\$100
21	200	83	200	47	100
22	200	84	200	48	100
23	200	85	200	49	100
24	200	87	200	50	100
25	200	88	200	51	100
26	200	89	200	52	100
27	200	1	100	53	100
28	200	2	100	54	100
29	200	3	100	55	100
30	200	4	100	56	100
31	200	5	100	57	100
32	200	6	100	58	100
33	200	7	100	59	100
34	200	8	100	60	100
35	200	9	100	61	100
36	200	10	100	62	100
37	200	11	100	63	100
38	200	12	100	64	100
39	200	13	100	65	100
40	200	14	100	66	100
41	200	15	100	67	100
42	200	16	100	68	100
43	200	17	100	69	100
44	200	18	100	70	100
45	200	19	100	71	100
46	200	20	100	72	100
47	200	21	100	73	100
48	200	22	100	74	100
49	200	23	100	75	100
54	200	24	100	76	100
55	200	25	100	77	100
61	200	26	100	78	100
62	200	27	100	79	100
63	200	28	100	80	100
64	200	29	100	81	100
65	200	30	100	82	100
66	200	31	100	83	100
67	200	32	100	84	100
68	200	33	100	85	100
69	200	34	100	86	100
70	200	35	100	87	100
71	200	36	100	88	100
72	200	37	100	89	100
73	200	38	100	90	100
74	200	39	100	91	100
75	200	40	100	92	100
76	200	41	100	93	100
77	200	42	100	94	100
78	200	43	100	95	100
79	200	44	100	96	100
81	200	45	100	97	100

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No. 98 for.....	\$100	No. 17 for.....	\$50	No. 44 for.....	\$50
99	100	18	50	45	50
100	100	19	50	46	50
1	50	20	50	47	50
2	50	21	50	48	50
3	50	22	50	49	50
4	50	23	50	50	50
5	50	24	50	51	50
6	50	25	50	52	50
7	50	26	50	53	50
8	50	27	50	54	50
9	50	28	50	55	50
10	50	29	50	56	50
11	50	30	50	57	50
12	50	31	50	58	50
13	50	32	50	59	50
14	50	36	50	60	50
15	50	37	50		
16	50	43	50		

Recapitulation.

Of 4 1-2 per cent. bonds there were issued:

39 of \$1,000.....	\$39,000
83 of 500.....	41 500
78 of 200.....	15 600
100 of 100.....	10 000
52 of 50.....	2,600

Making a total of..... \$108,700

Of this issue of 4 1-2 per cent. bonds, the following have been paid: No. 5. for \$1,000; No. 6. for \$1,000; No. 9. for \$1,000; No. 10. for \$1,000; No. 14. for \$1,000; No. 60. for 100; No. 78. for \$500, making in all a reduction of \$5,600, and leaving outstanding of the issue of July 1, 1880, of 4 1-2 per cent. bonds the amount of \$103,100.

Of our bond debt we have paid \$10,700. The bonds paid are of the following numbers and denominations:

5 PER CENT. BONDS.

No. 3 for.....	\$1 000
4	1,000
6	1,000
7	1,000 ——— \$4,000 00

4 1-2 PER CENT. BONDS.

No. 5 for.....	\$1,000
6	1,000
9	1,000
10	1,000
14	1,000
60	100
78	500 ——— \$5,600 00

6 PER CENT. BONDS.

No. 9 for.....	\$500	
10	500	
55	100	\$1,100 00
		<u>\$10,700 00</u>

Explanatory:

Since the town commenced to raise an annual sinking fund of \$2 000, March 20th, 1880, we have voted and raised the sum of \$16 000, and a portion of that money has been applied to the payment of certain five per cent. and 6 per cent Town Orders which were afloat before the issue of the 5 per cent. bonds of May 1, 1878, of which, as I am informed, no proper record was made. It is very certain, however, that the last of those orders has been paid, as no claim for the payment of either orders or interest has been made for several years.

I have found it difficult to ascertain the exact amount of the OLD Bonds and Orders which have been paid since 1880 out of our sinking fund. The Auditor's Report of March 20, 1882, shows that there were of old 5 per cent. orders outstanding the amount of.....\$ 2 550 00 and of 6 per cent. bonds outstanding..... 2 400 00

Making a total of.....\$4,950 00

These old orders and bonds have been paid.

The addition of amount paid on these old orders and bonds \$4 950 00
And amount paid on 4 1-2 and 5 per cent. bonds..... 10 700 00

Will show a payment of..... \$15,650 00
Which appears to leave \$350 00 unaccounted for. It may have been paid out for accrued interest on the old orders and bonds. I only regret a want of sufficient time to solve this question, and reduce to a certainty what is now obscure.

Liabilities of the Town.

Town debt, exclusive of Railroad liabilities :

Outstanding 5 per cent. bonds.....	\$15,950 00
Outstanding Orders.....	1,225 60
Amount due school districts.....	150 29
	<u>\$17,325 89</u>
Knox & Lincoln new 4 1-2 per cent. bonds.....	103,100 00
Total.....	<u>\$120,426 89</u>

Assets.

Town's interest in K. & L. Railroad, estimated present value	\$60,000 00
Cash in Treasury.....	730 14
Taxes of 1888 uncollected.....	2,040 47
Overdrawn by school district No. 5.....	1 00
Due from Town Newcastle to correct error.....	68
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	\$62,772 29

Valuation of Town.

Real Estate.....	\$267,946 00
Personal Estate.....	140,773 00
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	\$408,719 00

Rate of taxation .025.

Summary.

The liabilities of the town, exclusive of the 4 1-2 per cent. bonds, March 12, 1888.....	\$17,447 38
The liabilities of the town, exclusive of the 4 1-2 per cent. bonds, March 12, 1889.....	17,326 89
The assets of the town, March 12, 1888.....	1,259 51
The assets of the town, March 12, 1889.....	2,771 61
The decrease of liabilities.....	\$120 49
The increase of assets.....	1,512 30
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Total gain.....	\$1,632 79

Recommended for 1889.

With the advice of the Selectmen the following appropriations for the year 1889 are recommended:

For Interest.....	\$3,150 00
Sinking Fund.....	3,950 00
Support of Poor.....	800 00
Current Expenses.....	600 00
Support of Schools.....	914 00
Highways.....	800 00
Fire Department.....	150 00

Wm. H. HILTON, Auditor.

Damariscotta, March 12, 1889.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following report is respectfully submitted :

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Agent, E. W. Stetson.

PRIMARY.

This school has been continued the past year under the instruction of Miss Julia H. Kelsey. Her success of past years has been repeated, and the work done has been eminently satisfactory.

GRAMMAR.

The first term was taught by Mr. F. L. Smithwick; and the last two by Mr. D. B. Metcalf. Both gave their best efforts to the accomplishment of satisfactory results, and the school made good advancement during the year.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Agent, J. H. Hiscock.

This district was wise to retain the same teacher throughout the school year. Three terms were taught by Miss Lizzie Hiscock who is a good disciplinarian, faithful and thorough in the work. The school has made excellent progress; and it is to be hoped the precedent of employing one female teacher for the year will be continued in the future.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Agent, A. L. Shaw.

Miss Susie Clark has had charge of this school the past year, and the progress made is a credit to both teacher and scholars. Miss Clark spares no pains to keep her pupils interested in their work, and this school has responded admirably to her efforts.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Agent, Thomas Chapman.

The one term in this district was taught by Miss Emma Chapman. Miss C. labors for the advancement of those under her charge and accomplishes good results.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Agent, R. J. Waltz.

Miss Alice E. Waltz taught the summer term. She is an experienced teacher, thorough and methodical. The school did good work under her tuition.

The winter term under Frank H. Kennedy was successfully taught. Mr. K. is a beginner as a teacher and longer experience will make him still more efficient.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Agent, A. W. Blanchard.

The teacher, Miss Chapman is an old acquaintance in this school, having taught the summer term here for three or four years. The school always does well under her instruction.

Alonzo J. Knowlton taught the winter term. This was his first school, and while he did fair work experience is needed to improve his methods, and his ability to impart practical knowledge. The order was good.

REMARKS.

This year the work of the schools as a whole, has been somewhat above the average for the past three years.

Much greater improvement can not be expected while the District System prevails, as was stated in last report. Three of the districts have but little money, and it must be very judiciously expended that the children may have even a fair common school education when their school life shall come to a close: This, it is claimed by all educators, can be done much better under the Town System; and those having the education of the coming generation at heart can not bestir themselves too early to bring about this change in our school government. It is strongly recommended that the fourth, fifth and sixth districts follow the example of the second and third, and employ one efficient female teacher for the entire year. The custom of employing a male teacher in the winter, was established at a time when our schools were larger and harder to govern. Then, a strong hand was required to maintain proper discipline; now, there is not a school in the town, except the Grammar in the first district, that can not be easily governed by a female. As it would be an advantage to the schools to make this change at once, I would strongly urge upon the districts that, in their next school meetings, they instruct their agent to employ a female teacher to be retained for the full school year if she proves capable.

E. F. STETSON, Supervisor.

TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA.

Summer Term

No. of District.
Weeks of School.
Scholars Registered.
Average Attendance.
Wages per Week.
Board per Week.

Fall Term

No. of District.
Weeks of School.
Scholars Registered.
Average Attendance.
Wages per Week.
Board per Week.

Winter Term

No. of District.
Weeks of School.
Scholars Registered.
Average Attendance.
Wages per week.
Board per Week.

No. 1 (Prim)	107	52	150	9 00	Home
No. 1 (Gr'm)	9	34	29	15 00	3 50
No. 2	8	22	21.6	6 00	Home
No. 3	8	30	25	6 50	2 00
No. 4	8	9	8	3 00	2 00
No. 5	8	9	8	2 75	+
No. 6	8	9	8	2 75	+

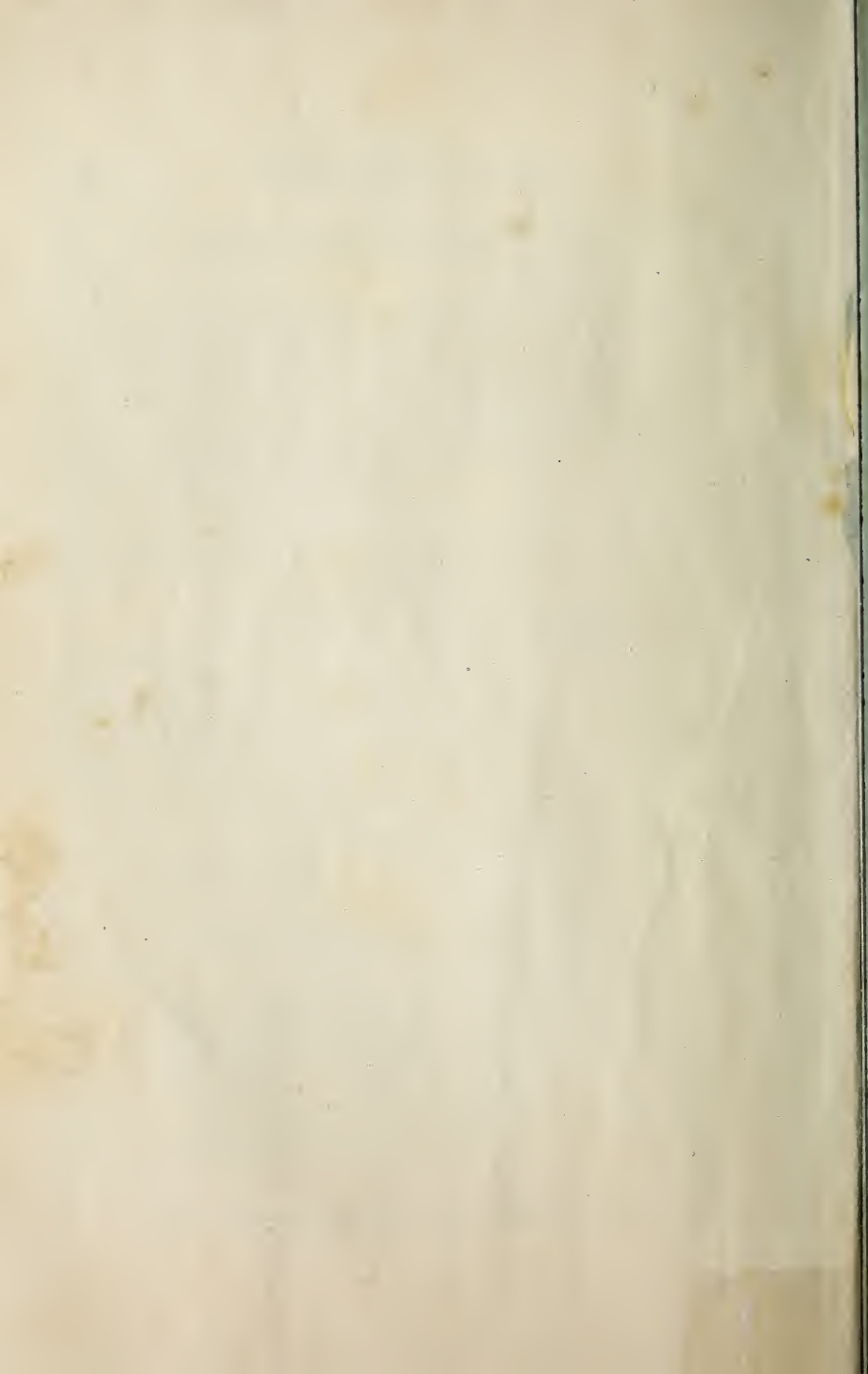
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No. 1 (Gr'm)	8	30	25.4	12 50	Home
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No. 3	10	30	27	7 50	Home
No. 4				2 00	Home
No. 5					
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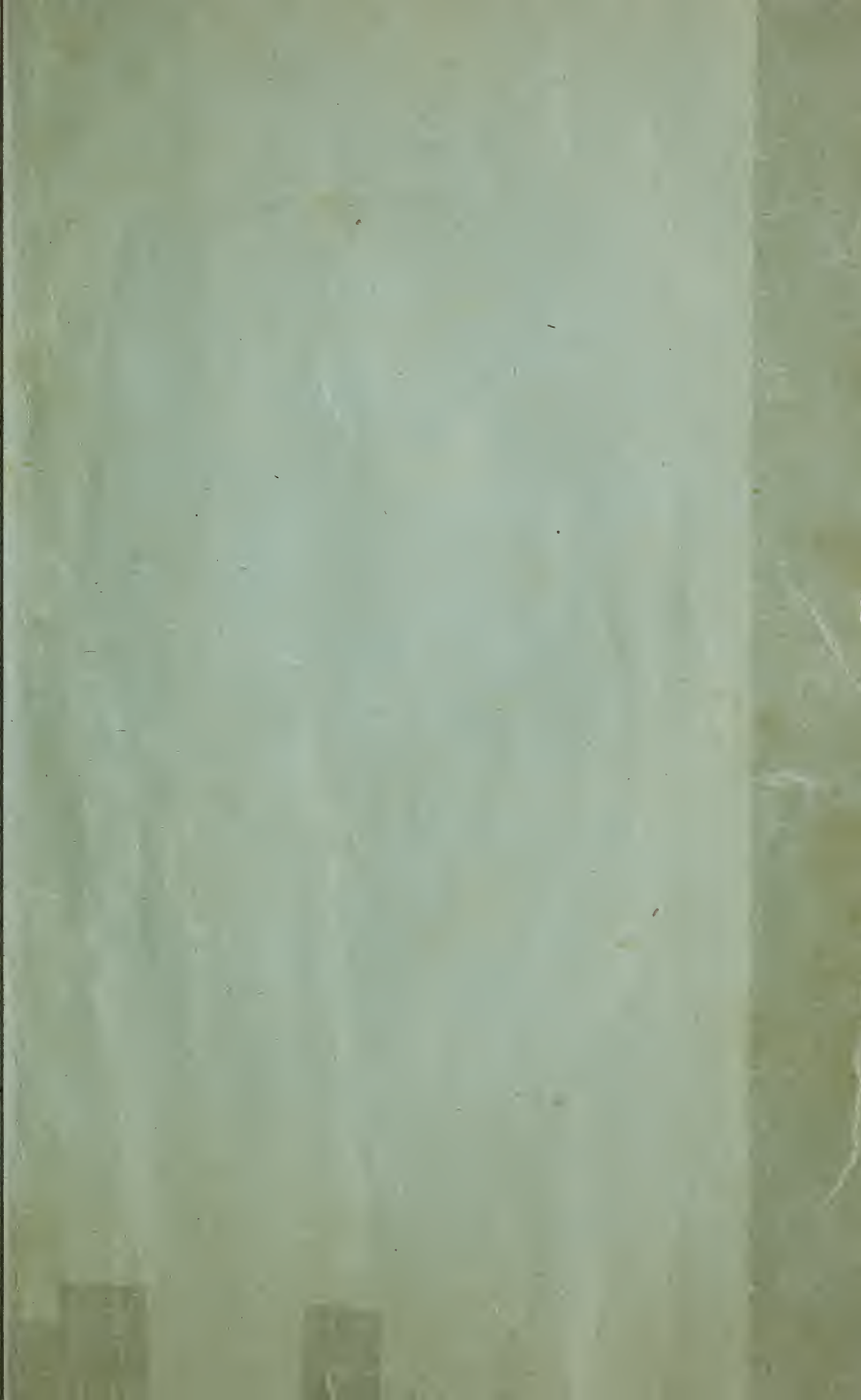
No. 1 (Prim)	7	41	38	9 00	Home
No. 1 (Gr'm)	12	36	31	12 50	Home
No. 2	12	23	21.8	6 25	Home
No. 3	10	30	26	9 00	Home
No. 4	15	10	8	5 78	2 00
No. 5	10	10	8	5 00	2 75
No. 6	16	9	8.4	5 00	+

*Boarded around.

Whole No. scholars in town, 286
 No. attending Summer schools, 154
 No. attending Fall term, 129
 No. attending Winter term, 159
 Average No. Summer term, 141.6
 Average No. Fall term, 116.9
 Average No. Winter term, 141.2

Average length Summer schools in weeks, 8.5
 Average length Fall schools in weeks, 8.5
 Average length Winter schools in weeks, 11 5-7
 Average wages, female teachers, per week, \$5 77
 excluding board,
 Average wages, male teachers, per month, 40 00
 excluding board,

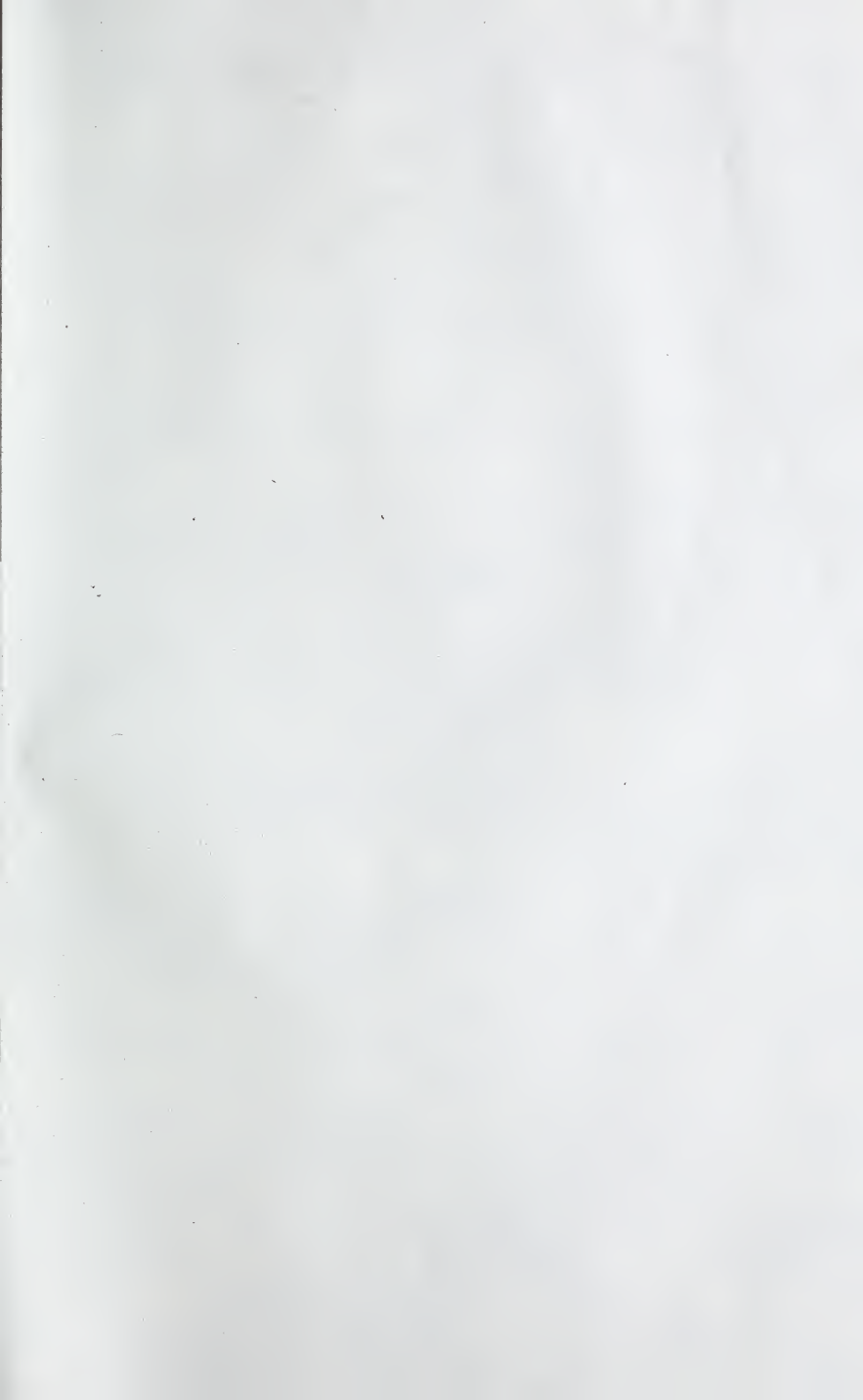




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